# BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAVIS OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING DRILLING UNITS FOR CERTAIN LANDS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

CAUSE NO. 185-1

## ORDER

Pursuant to the Application of Davis Oil Company, this cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources of the State of Utah, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 1979, in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The following Board members were present:

Charles R. Henderson, Chairman Presiding

John L. Bell

C. Ray Juvelin

Constance K. Lundburg

Edward T. Beck

E. Steele McIntyre

Appearances were made as follows:

For the Applicant:

Dale A. Kimball, Esq. Salt Lake City, Utah

For William C. Kirkwood:

Steven C. Kirkwood Stanley H. Spalding

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises, now makes and enters the following:

## **FINDINGS**

- 1. Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing was given to all interested parties as required by law and the Rules and Regulations of the Board.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction over the matters covered by said Application and over all parties interested therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate the Order hereinafter set forth.
- 3. The Ismay Member of the Honaker Trail Formation, which is Desmoinesian in age and is defined as being between 5,571 to 5,744 feet in the Nathan-Fee Well No. 1 located in the NW\(\frac{1}{2}\)NE\(\frac{1}{2}\) Section 16, Township 40 South, Range 22 East of the Salt Lake Meridian in San Juan County, Utah, is an underground reservoir containing oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons in a pool and constituting a common source of supply from which such substances may be produced.
- 4. Such common source of supply underlies the following-described lands situate in San Juan County, Utah:

## Township 40 South, Range 22 East, S.L.M.

Sec. 15: NW% and W%SW%

Sec. 16: A11 Sec. 17: NanEa

5. To prevent waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, and to protect correlative rights, drilling units of substantially uniform size and shape should be established for such common source of supply.

- 6. Each 80-acre portion of the lands described in paragraph 4, above, is not smaller nor greater than the maximum area that can be efficiently and economically drained by one well and should be designated as a drilling unit for such common source of supply.
- 7. The permitted well for each such drilling unit should be located in the center of the NW½ of the quarter section and in the center of the SE½ of the quarter section, with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction and the 80-acre drilling units should be vertical (or stand-up) with the exception of the units in the N½NE½ of Section 17, the N½SW½ of Section 10, and the S½SW½ of Section 10, all in Township 40 South, Range 22 East, San Juan County, Utah, which last three named 80-acre drilling units should be horizontal (or lay-down).

## ORDER

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That drilling units are hereby established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Ismay Member of the Honaker Trail Formation underlying the following-described lands situate in San Juan County, State of Utah:

## Township 40 South, Range 22 East, S.L.M.

Sec. 8: SE¾ Sec. 9: S½ Sec. 10: SW¾

Sec. 15: NW% and W%SW%

Sec. 16: All Sec. 17: Nane

2. That 80-acre drilling units shall be and hereby are constituted in the Ismay Member of the Honaker Trail Formation with respect to the lands described in paragraph 1, above.

- 3. That no more than one (1) well shall be drilled on any such 80-acre drilling unit for the production of oil, gas, or associated hydrocarbons from the Ismay Member of the Honaker Trail Formation.
- 4. That the permitted well for each 80-acre drilling unit shall be located in the center of the NW% of the quarter section and in the center of the SE% of the quarter section, with a tolerance of 200 feet in any direction, and provided further that all the 80-acre drilling units be vertical (or stand-up) with the exception of the units in the N%NE% of Section 17, the N%SW% of Section 10, and the S%SW% of Section 10, all in Township 40 South, Range 22 East, San Juan County, Utah, which last three named 80-acre drilling units be horizontal (or lay-down).

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- A. That the Board, on its own motion at any time, may call a hearing to hear any new evidence as to the matters set forth herein.
- B. That the Board retains continuing jurisdiction of all matters covered by this Order and particularly retains continuing jurisdiction to make further orders as appropriate and authorized by statute and applicable regulations.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1979.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

Charles R. Henderson, Chairman

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# PROPOSED 80 ACRE SPACED AREA ISMAY FORMATION SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

#### Area:

T40S-R22E

Sec. 8 - SE/4; Sec. 9 - S/2; Sec. 10 - SW/4; Sec. 15 - NE/4, W/2 SW/4; Sec. 16 - all; Sec. 17 - N/2 NE/4

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